Let us all chant a hymn of victory unto God,

Who hath wrought marvelous wonders with His upraised arm

and saved Israel, for He is glorious.
Ode 3

Let my heart be made steadfast in thy will, O Christ God,

Who didst establish the second heaven above the waters, O Almighty One.

and founded the earth upon the waters, O Almighty One.
Ode 4

Foreseeing in the Spirit the Incarnation of the Word,

O prophet Habbakuk, thou didst announce crying out: When the years draw nigh, Thou shalt be acknowledged; when the season cometh, Thou shalt be shown forth! Glory to Thy power, O Lord!
Grant us Thy peace, O Son of God, for we know none other God than Thee; we call upon Thy name, for Thou art the God of the quick and the dead.
Ode 6

Emulating the prophet Jonah, I cry out:

O Good One, free me from corruption! O Savior of the world,

save me who cry out: Glory to Thee!
Ode 7

The fire neither touched nor vexed Thy children that were in the furnace,

O Savior; for then, as with one mouth, the three hymned and

blessed Thee saying: Blessed is the God of our fathers!
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**Ode 8**

Him of Whom the angels and all the hosts of heaven stand in awe

as their Creator and Lord: hymn, ye priests; glorify, ye children;

bless, ye people; and exalt Him supremely for all ages.
Ode 9

The radiant cloud upon whom the unoriginate Master of all

descended from heaven like the dew upon the fleece,

and of whom He was incarnate, becoming man for our sake,

let us all magnify as the pure Mother of God.

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